

Friends Insist Cohalan Won't Bow to Bosses

Supporters Declare Leaders
Cast Him Off When
He Declined to Name
Politicians to Office

Irish in Strong Protest

Various Societies Insist
They Will Fight to End
for His Re-election

One of the chief questions in the controversy over Surrogate John P. Cohalan is whether the Surrogate's Court is to be considered a judicial office or merely a political plum. Cohalan has refused to name as administrators of estates men whose only qualification is that of professional politicians.

It is said that Samuel S. Koenig looks upon the Surrogate's Court as an office where all patronage should be dictated by the party boss. This, too, is Charles F. Murphy's attitude, and Cohalan's failure to see the job in the same light caused a break between the two.

The Surrogate's Court is the guardian and administrator of estates of widows and orphans and annually controls property worth \$500,000,000.

Koenig Remains Silent
Koenig was asked point blank yesterday if it were true that he and Murphy had entered into a scheme to turn down Cohalan. He refused to discuss it.

A justice of the Supreme Court, who has been a life-long Republican and prominent in party councils before his elevation to the bench, said yesterday that the deal "would tar everyone" unless Frank J. Coleman, Koenig's hand-picked candidate, withdrew in favor of Cohalan, who has been in the race for renomination by the bar associations of the county.

Koenig, it was learned yesterday, not only sent several of his district leaders to Cohalan assuring him that he would be endorsed, but assured prominent members of Tammany Hall that he would endorse Cohalan because of his excellent record. When Koenig was making these pledges, it should be said, in justice to him, he thought that Cohalan would be endorsed by Murphy.

Most of the Tammany leaders were told that Murphy would endorse Cohalan, as many Republicans, who talked with Koenig were given to understand.

Friends of Governor Miller feared that Koenig's readiness to do Tammany's bidding in this instance would be used by the enemies of the Governor. One of these friends of the Governor, who is prominent in the Republican State Committee, said:

"The attitude of Governor Miller toward the bench was well illustrated last winter when in selecting the men to fill two vacancies on the Supreme Court bench in this county he displayed absolute non-partisanship by appointing a Democrat and a Republican of the highest type available, Edward J. McGoldrick and Robert McC. Marsh."

Says Coleman Will Win
Koenig said yesterday: "Coleman will be elected if Cohalan runs on a third ticket."

Impartial observers who made a study of the figures of last year, when Koenig's brother, Judge Morris Koenig, was defeated, declare that the best Coleman can do will be to run third. Last year, when Koenig's brother profited by the trading made in his behalf, as was manifest by the vote, he ran 68,000 behind Judge Alfred Talley and nearly 42,000 behind Judge Mancuso. John H. Iselin, on whose behalf the Koenig forces made little endeavor, polled 37,000 votes less than Judge Koenig. The vote was: Republican—Koenig, 150,292; Iselin, 113,736; Democratic—Talley, 218,270; Mancuso, 208,810.

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Going Concern Tied Up As Head Goes to Jail

The trucking firm of Ruth & Caputo, 153 Duane Street, suspended business for five days yesterday when the Ruth end of the partnership was sent to jail after declining the alternative of a \$100 fine imposed by Magistrate John Kochendorfer, in Long Island City, for speeding. Ruth does the driving for the company and he is expensive.

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Tariff Sent to Conference by House, 198-69

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Valuation Chief Problem

Fordney Demands American
Basis; Minority Predicts
Delay Till After Election

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—By a vote of 198 to 69 the House sent the tariff bill to conference to-day for its third redrafting. The six Republican conferees, three from the House and three from the Senate, probably will have a preliminary meeting to-morrow and get down to work in earnest Thursday.

The size of the task ahead of the conference committee was revealed to-day with the reprinting of the bill as it was approved last Saturday by the Senate.

The reprint showed 2,436 changes from the original House text—a new high record—and the conferees will have to adjust differences on each of these.

Democrats Predict Long Delay
In the hour's discussion which preceded the House vote Democratic leaders predicted that the bill would not be reported out of conference until after the November elections, arguing that the Republicans did not want to have to defend it in the coming campaign.

Republican leaders made no prophecy, but Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the majority leader, expressed the hope that it would be out "at no distant date."

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, charged that the Democratic campaign managers had arranged a very "cunning" campaign to be inaugurated the day after the measure became a law.

"Already the arrangements are made," he asserted; "the stage is set, the prices are fixed; the advances are to be made upon every article enumerated in this bill, either with specific or ad valorem duty, and the price is to be advanced on the orders of the importers down through to the retailers."

Fordney for Original Bill
Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee, who heads the House conferees, promised that he would go into the conference insisting upon the original House bill. He said the Senate change from American to foreign valuation as the basis for assessing ad valorem duties was the most important amendment to be considered, but added that there were others.

"Both in the matter of specific and ad valorem duties," Mr. Fordney added, "the Senate rates are generally higher than those fixed by the House, in some instances very much higher, and in certain specific instances from 100 per cent to 500 per cent higher."

Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, predicted that the House would have to accept the Senate's foreign valuation plan if it wanted to have any tariff bill.

Valuation Decision Urged
Immediate action on American valuation was urged by Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the Democratic leader. He said the conference could make little progress on the bill until the House had settled this issue.

Representative Poe, of North Carolina, declared the House was sending to conference a bill more vicious in its terms than any ever presented to an American Congress and one that had the "enthusiastic support of nobody."

In the vote to send the measure to conference, three Democrats voted

with the solid Republican majority. They were Lea, of California; Campbell, of Pennsylvania, and Lazaro, of Louisiana.

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U. S. Expects 9 Million Tons of Coal in Week

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (By The Associated Press).—Prediction was made to-day by the Department of Labor on the basis of reports from its conciliators that within a week sufficient bituminous mines will be in operation to produce 9,000,000 tons weekly.

Normal production of bituminous prior to the strike amounted to approximately 8,000,000 tons, and Department of Labor officials saw in their conciliators' reports a return to normal in production and a possibility of an excess production that would aid the nation in making up for what was lost by the nearly five months suspension.

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2 Parties Name Incumbents in Congress Again

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Respective Designa-
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Be Held September 19

Democrats Pick New Men

Senator Boylan, Ex-Sheriff
D. H. Knott and Former
Comptroller Metz Slated

The Republican and Democratic New York County organizations yesterday filed with the Board of Elections their respective designations for the primaries September 19.

The Republicans renominated all of their Representatives in Congress.

The Democrats renominated their present Representatives and selected a number of new men in districts in which they believe that they have a good chance to win, among the new designees being Senator John J. Boylan, in the 15th district; former Sheriff David H. Knott, in the 14th, and former Comptroller Herman A. Metz, in the 17th. The designations follow:

**Republican
CONGRESS**

Eleventh District, Ralph Ceretta; 12th District, Joseph Lew; 13th District, Murray Fustman; 14th District, Nathan D. Perlman; 15th District, Thomas J. Ryan; 16th District, John C. O'Connor; 17th District, Ogden L. Mills; 18th District, Albert E. Schwartz; 19th District, Walter M. Chandler; 20th District, Walter Cohen; 21st District, C. Amersgo; 22d District, Charles F. Connolly.

STATE SENATE
Twelfth District, E. Gerson Reiger;

12th District, "James J. Walker; 13th District, Elwood M. Rabenold; 14th District, "Bernard Downing; 15th District, "Nathan Straus Jr.; 16th District, "Thomas I. Sheridan; 17th District, Meyer Levy; 18th District, "Salvatore A. Gattilo; 19th District, Duncan T. O'Brien; 20th District, Michael E. Reiburn.

ASSEMBLY
First District, Peter J. Hamill; 2d District, "Frank R. Galgano; 3d Dis-

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